IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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John G. McDonough

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SEQUENCE SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS

EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(A)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month

(\$120)

_ Four Months (\$1,590)

X Two Months

(\$450)

Five Months (\$2,160)

Three Months (\$1,020)

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